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2.	Mumbai-Talasari Expressway	104	1400 (at 1993 schedule)	3.7.97	The project has not been submitted as per the procedure laid down and hence has been returned on 24.7.1997.
3.	West Island Freeway connecting Bandra to Worli	5.6	205 (at 1992 price level)	17.6.93	Comprehensive EIA report was sought from the project proponents which is yet to be received.

Famine Condition in Orissa

1085. SHRI CHITTA BASU :
SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA :
SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission team has visited the drought hit areas of Kalahandi, Bolangir and other districts in Orissa during 1996 and 1997;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received the report from the National Human Rights Commission;

(c) if so, the details of main recommendations made by the Commission;

(d) whether people in large number have been forced to migrate from these areas in the absence of the implementations of any drought relief measures; and

(e) if so, the long and short term measures likely to be taken by the Government to meet the present situation in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) An official team of the National Human Rights Commission visited Orissa in December, 1996 to investigate the reported starvation deaths in the State.

(b) and (c) No formal report has been received from the National Human Rights Commission except the report of the official team deputed by the Commission, seeking Government's comments.

(d) and (e) According to the reports received from the Govt. of Orissa, there is large scale migration of people due to the drought conditions. Some migration to the neighbouring States for better work and emoluments is a common feature in the border distts. Poverty alleviation programmes such as Jawahar Rojgar Yojana, Employment Assurance Scheme, Indira Awas Yojana, Million Wells Scheme, IRDP are being implemented in the State in order to mitigate the adverse impact of drought and check migration.

[Translation]

Child Kidnapping

1086. SHRIMATI PURNIMA VERMA :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been spurt in the incidents of kidnapping especially child kidnapping in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of children kidnapped in Delhi since January 1, 1997 till date, month-wise;

(d) the number of child kidnapping reports lodged in various police stations in Delhi especially Defence Colony police station and the number of children out of them traced; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by Delhi Police in this regard?